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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration. James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

(Dissertation defended in August 2016, and the degree will be obtained in December 2016)

Dissertation title: Conduit Bond Financing of Local Governments—Perspectives from the U.S. and China

Peking University

Master in Financial Information Engineering. (July 2011)

Shaanxi University of Science and Technology

Bachelor in Electronic Science and Technology. (July 2006)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Interests

Public Finance and Budgeting, Public and Nonprofit Financial Management

Teaching Interests

Public Finance and Budgeting, Organization Theory, Nonprofit Management, Public Policy, Research Methods, and Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH

Dissertation

Title: Conduit Bond Financing of Local Governments—Perspectives from the U.S. and China

Publications and Papers

Dwight V. Denison and **Zihe Guo**, 2015. Local Government Budget Stabilization and Debt Management. In *Local Government Budget Stabilization: Explorations and Evidence*, edited by Yilin Hou, New York: Springer.

Jingwei Chen, Wanfeng Lu, **Zihe Guo**. 2010. The Development of Chinese Credit Investigation Industry and Government Role Orientation, *Journal of Tianjin Administration Institute* (in Chinese).

Conference Papers and Presentations

Dwight V. Denison, **Zihe Guo**. Do Nonprofit Organizations Have Systematic and Nonsystematic Financial Risk? Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2-4, 2015.

Zihe Guo, Dwight V. Denison. Financing Nonprofit Organizations: Enhancing Fiscal Predictability through CAPM. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2-4, 2014.

Zihe Guo. Financial Vehicles of Chinese Subnational Governments: Borrowing, Investment, and Economic Development. Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA), Atlanta, September 17-20, 2014.

Zihe Guo. Subnational Debt Financing: Is Crisis Coming? The International Conference on Governance in China in the Post-crisis Era: Dilemma, Challenges and Solutions. Guangzhou, June 6-7, 2014.

Zihe Guo. Rise of the Municipal Securities in China: A Comparison of Municipal Bond Markets in the United States and the People's Republic of China. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, Oct. 3-4, 2013

Research in Progress

Zihe Guo. Does Conduit Financing Reduce Borrowing Costs of Local Governments? (Present at ABFM and APPAM 2016)

Zihe Guo, Dwight V. Denison, J.S. Butler, Quasi-Municipal Bonds of Chinese Subnational Governments: Borrowing, Pricing and Fixed-Assets Expenditures.

Dwight V. Denison, **Zihe Guo.** Debt Leverage and Budget Volatility.

Zihe Guo. Do Governance Abilities Affect the Debt Management of Local Governments?

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor (Jan.2014-May 2014)

Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky. "Economic and business statistics, an introduction to econometrics". 3 credit hours, 35 students.

Teaching Assistant (2013-2015)

Fiscal and Budgetary Policy, Public Funds Management, and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations.

Research Experience

Research Assistant (2011-2016)

Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky

REVIEWING AFFILIATION

Public Finance and Management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2013-Present Member, American Society for Public Administration(ASPA)

2013-Present Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management(ABFM)

2014-Present Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management(APPAM)